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Sir:

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application which has been pending for over 18 months and is a continuation-in-part of patent applications dating from 1984. A duplicate of this letter and a self-addressed stamped envelope are enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Respectfully submitted,

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